



Joanne E. Tooman

March 27, 1935 - May 4, 2014

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Joanne Tooman, 79, passed away peacefully on May 4, 2014 surrounded by her family at the Goerlich Center in Sylvania. She was born Joan Elizabeth Mayers on March 27, 1935, to Margaret (Christman) and Ernest Mayers. She was preceded in death by her parents and grandson Kyle Ciralsky.

Joanne graduated from St. Agnes grade school and St. Ursula Academy. As a teenager she met and was courted by a handsome young man, Chuck Tooman, who won her heart, swept her off her feet and married her at the tender age of 19. Their young romance blossomed into 59 years of wedded happiness. Their unyielding commitment and dedication to each other and their family was admired and envied by many. They thrived on simple pleasures and were content to enjoy their time together with family and friends.

Joanne was best known for her red hair and beautiful smile, which she shared with everyone – always. Kindhearted, friendly, giving, trusting and charitable, she was a dedicated wife and mother, and a great friend. Perhaps her most endearing quality was being a wonderful grandmother. She couldn't wait to get down on the floor with the kids to play games and share in their exuberance,

laughter and innocent love of life.

Trips to Cedar Point, backyard Easter egg hunts, special Halloween treats and Christmas Eve entertaining were traditions that were extra special to her, because they were extra special to her children and grandkids with whom she shared them. She kept a comfortable home that was welcoming and open to all. Sunday dinners and backyard cookouts with family and friends made her happy.

She looked forward to and treasured vacations to Florida and time at the beach. Later, when the kids were grown, she and Chuck vacationed in other parts of the country and enjoyed cruises. She was a good sport because she had to be...she was surrounded by sports fans. She shared many seasons with Chuck as a University of Toledo football and basketball season ticket holder. Clearly she enjoyed the experience more than the competition as she never really fully understood the fine points of the games, such as who was on offense or defense!

Joanne worked for many years as a bookkeeper for the Gladioux Corporation. She enjoyed reading and playing cards with her group of friends, loved having colorful flowers and a garden in her yard, couldn't pass up a good fashion sale, and for many years was an active participant along with Chuck in the Blessed Sacrament seniors group. She also was a member of the Salesian Society.

With her passing, we will miss how she brightened the space around her with her glowing smile, eternal optimism and simple approach to making the best of every day. Our world is a better place because of her, and those who knew and loved her will always hold her memory dear.

Joanne will forever be cherished and remembered by her husband Chuck,

son Mark (Beth) Tooman, and daughters Marilyn (Mick) Fortney and Linda Ciralsky. Her grandchildren who will miss her dearly include Brad (Kristin) Tooman, Erin (Nate) Strong, Tim (Samantha) Byram, Nicole (Aaron) Byram and Caitlin Ciralsky. Great grandchildren who will grow up to hear wonderful stories about their great-grandma include Logan and Sydney. She also is survived by her brothers Michael (Carole) Mayers and Steve (Laura) Mayers.

Friends are invited to visit on Wednesday May 7, 2014 from 2:00-8:00pm in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave. where a prayer service will begin at 7:00pm. The Mass of the Resurrection will begin on Thursday at 10:00am at Blessed Sacrament Church. Her interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Those wishing to offer memorials in lieu of flowers are asked to consider The Goerlich Center at Flower Hospital, The Alzheimer's Association, Northwest Ohio Chapter, or the charity of their choice. To send Joanne's family online condolences, please visit www.ansberg-west.com

Joanne and her family would like to gratefully thank the caring staff at the Goerlich Center for Alzheimer's and Dementia Care for their loving, compassionate and tender care. They treated Joanne as a family member, with dignity and respect, during the last year of her celebration of life.

With God's loving embrace holding you close, we know that your spirit will shine upon us and bloom within us like a sweet petunia. For we know that one day we will join you to celebrate everlasting salvation. Bless your heart, now and forever.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Chuck and Family, we were so sorry to hear of Joanne's passing. She was a fantastic little lady that lit up the room no mater where she was. She will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Joe and Pat Gladieux - May 11, 2014 at 12:44 PM

BK

“ *Mark,
Sorry to hear about your Mom. Sure sounds like you were a lucky man to have had her in your life for so long.
You and your family are in my prayers.*

Bernie Kanary - May 07, 2014 at 01:23 PM

TC

“ *Linda and Caitlin: I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Joanne brought such joy to us whenever she visited Columbia. Our bus stop chats were the best. Such a loving and caring woman. May you find peace in knowing that she is resting now and holding Kyle in her arms.*

Teresa Chapple - May 07, 2014 at 12:06 PM

JV

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with Chuck & his entire Family at this difficult time ! Joanne was so sweet & kind, we will always remember her wonderful spirit and zest for life! She was very proud of her family, anytime we would talk with her she would want to talk about what was happening in her children, grand children & great grand children's lives! She will be missed by many. Sincerely ,
GiGi,Rob,Scott,Alexandra,Trenton & Madylin*

Jeannine Vandendriesche - May 07, 2014 at 09:14 AM

TG

“ We have such fond memories of times spent with your Mom and Dad and always enjoyed their visits to Maryland. Your Mom was a lovely and warm person, and she lives on in you and Caitlin. Cherish the memories. Love, The Giroux's

Teresa Giroux - May 07, 2014 at 12:08 AM

JM

“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this time.

Jennifer McNair - May 06, 2014 at 04:47 PM

JO

“ Wish I could be there to let you know how badly I feel. You may remember me, we lived next door on Balkan many years ago. All of my memories are fond ones, Chuck grilling outside in a snowsuit, Holly who would bark at me if I went near Mara's car, etc. Joanne was always the gracious host at block parties, friendly and willing to chat.

Chuck, I know what you have been thru, I am there myself. Now she is at rest, and you can also be at peace with the years of happy memories you two shared. Remember the good times, and that you dedicated your life to her. The difficult recent times will fade.

Linda, Mark, Marilyn, you had a wonderful mother. She was also a good neighbor.

Jim (and Mara) Oess

Jim Oess - May 06, 2014 at 04:43 PM

JE

“ So sorry for your loss Mark and family! My thoughts are with you in this journey.

Jennifer Edgar - May 06, 2014 at 04:35 PM

MK

“ Dear Mark and family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You will all be in our prayers.

Mary & Jerry Kern - May 06, 2014 at 09:02 AM

NN

“ Linda,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss.
May peace and comfort find you and your family during this difficult time.

Nicolette Nicolia - May 05, 2014 at 09:07 PM

DG

“ Joanne's smiling face and her friendly, warm personality is what we remember most about her and the obituary captured those qualities perfectly. We are sorry for your loss.

David and Mary Lee

David and Mary Lee Gladioux - May 05, 2014 at 06:06 PM

DK

“ My sympathies to your family. I can see she was a wonderful person and much loved. Linda, you are in my prayers.

Diane Krajicek - May 05, 2014 at 03:15 PM

JY

“ *Mike and family, we want to extend our prayers and love to you and your family at the loss of a beloved sister. Words fail... but love endures. God bless and keep you and your family.*

John and Darcy

John and Darcy Yates - May 05, 2014 at 01:22 PM